

SMOKE DETECTORS*

Whenever additions, alterations or repairs are made to a Group R Occupancy that requires working inside the dwelling, and:

- When the valuation of the project exceeds \$1,000.00 and a permit is required
- When a sleeping area is added

Examples of work requiring access to the interior of the home:

- Window or door replacement
- Remodeling interior
- Finishing a basement area

Hard Wired or Battery Operated:

- Hard wiring and interconnected is preferred, when framing is done
- Battery operated is acceptable, if inaccessible to wire

Where are they required:

- In every sleeping area (ceiling mounted, above door, 12" from wall)
- At a point centrally located in the corridor or area giving access to each separate sleeping area
- On each level, including the basement
- o On the ceiling, in close proximity to a stairway
- Where the ceiling height of a room open to a hallway serving the bedrooms exceed that of the hallway by 24" or more, detectors shall be installed in the hallway and in the adjacent room

*Authority: Uniform Building Code 210.9.1, Smoke Detectors